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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

MOHD ALSALTE  
 aka MOHAMMED ALSALTE,  
 Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT MUELLER, III, Director,  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation;  
 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary,  
 Department of Homeland Security;  
 EMILIO GONZALES, Director, USCIS;  
 DAVID STILL, District Director, U.S.  
 Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS);  
 TERRY RICE, San Francisco Field Office  
 Director, USCIS,  
 Defendants.

No. C 07-0911 JCS

**PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST TO BE  
 EXEMPT FROM FORMAL ADR  
 PROCESS AND ORDER**

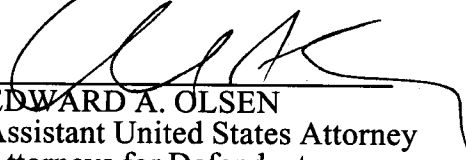
Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR Unit's Internet site <[www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov)>, discussed the available dispute resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit from any of them. Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this action is limited to plaintiff's request that this Court compel defendants to adjudicate the application for naturalization. Defendants have already requested the FBI expedite

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2 of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the  
3 proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources. Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the  
4 parties request the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused  
5 from participating in the ADR phone conference and any further formal ADR process.


6 Dated: May M, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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13 Dated: May \_\_\_\_, 2007

  
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16 **ORDER**

17 Pursuant to stipulation and to ADR L. R. 3-3(c), the parties are hereby removed from the ADR  
18 Multi-Option Program and are excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any  
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20 **SO ORDERED.**

22 Dated:

23 JOSEPH C. SPERO  
24 United States Magistrate Judge

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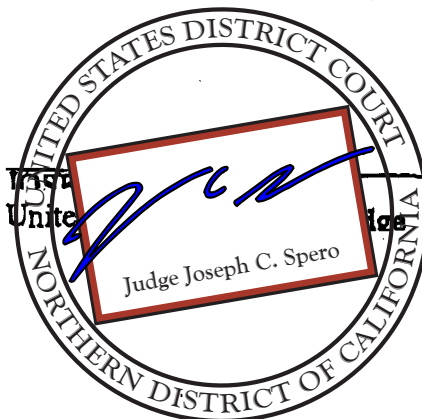
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